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(As Amended)  
Filing Date: February 28, 2000  
Inventor: Redl et al.  
Our Reference No.: BHV-317.01

Dear Sir:

Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced patent application please find the following:

1. Information Disclosure Statement Under 37 CFR § 1.97;
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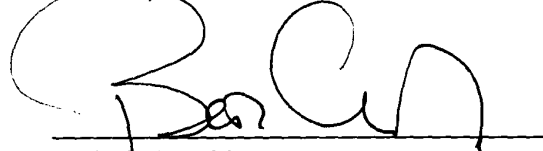
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